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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 17, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.